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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation, fixing Thursday, Nov. 28th, as the day. ——The government of Nicaragua has terminated the treaty under which the United States was empowered to contract a canal across the territory of Nicaragua. ——A London dispatch says that Lord Pauncefote carries with him to the United States the draft of a new treaty in relation to the isthmian canal, abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. ——The Pekin government has decided to recall Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to Washington. —— Philadelphia capitalists have secured options on large tracts of lands in Roanoke county, Va., believed to be rich in oil, gas and coal. ——The Turkish government has acceded to all demands made by the government of France. ——The odds are 10 to 8 and 10 to 9 on Low, in betting for Mayor of New York. ——British steamer St. Enochs has been libelled at Norfolk, Va., for smuggling. ——The Ohio campaign has closed; Democrats claim that they will carry the State. —— The Good Roads Congress at Winston, N. C., closed yesterday. ——An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Dowager Empress of China is reported from Pekin. ——Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., closed last night; the financial loss is in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.—— President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation to attend the South Carolina exposition on February 13th. ——A great falling off is expected in the vote of Nebraska; Democrats claim election of the Fusion ticket by ten to fifteen thousand majority. —— The New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 7⅛c; flour firm and steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 64c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 42½@1 45; spirits turpentine quiet at 38@38¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, —— inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday. Monday fair, probably colder in interior; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—November 3.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.03 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	12 56 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.26 P. M.

The Cramps are reported to have said the keel of that Turkish cruiser will not be laid until they get the money for it in hand. Turkey is slow pay, and doesn't pay much attention to duns when the duns are not backed by force.

And now they have struck oil in Illinois. A man boring for water near Canton, a few days ago, didn't strike water, but he did strike a big tank of petroleum, and now the whole country around there has become excited and the ground will be filled with holes.

And now it is said that we are to have another steel combine by the beginning of the next year, a $2,000,000,000 combine, twice as big as the U. S. Steel combine. Mr. Frick is engineering it. There will probably be some friction between these two concerns, and the steel consumers will be the gainers by it.

Tobin Hasnon, in Montreal, murdered a boy for money and when he got only fifty cents got so mad at himself and his luck that he went to a police station, told what he did and gave himself up. The police found the body of the boy at the place designated by the murderer. He was the son of a well known coffee merchant.

The Boers got most of their powder from a factory on Portugese territory. A ship recently brought the factory 300 tons of saltpeter, and the British consul compelled the factory to send the saltpeter back. But England buys its powder where it sees fit, and its horses and mules where it sees fit. Why shouldn't the Boers have the same right?

It is mighty easy to slide down hill when a fellow starts sliding. Fifteen years ago Frank Bradley was general manager of the Pullman car works at Chicago at a salary of $20,000 a year. He was detected embezzling the company's money and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, which he served. He is now in the Cook county jail, arrested as a pickpocket.

RAIDS ON THE COAST.

Diamond Back Terrapin Beds Looted Generally by Unknown Parties.

THE LOSS WILL BE LARGE.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, of Wilmington, One of Heaviest Losers—Prices This Year Are Good, Which Probably Accounts for the Thefts.

Owners in Wilmington have just learned of systematic and very extensive raids that have been made by unknown parties during the past week on the "diamond back" terrapin beds along the Cape Fear coast. Several thousand of the valuable crustaceans, the Northern market for which is just now opening, have been pilfered and a number of owners of pens from which the terrapins have been removed are anxious to learn the identity of the depredators.

The penning and raising of "diamond backs," as they are commonly called, is an important industry at contiguous points, and as they are very scarce this year the season opened last week at prices ranging from $10 to $24 per dozen. The terrapins are kept in a pen near the water, and at this season of the year, when they stop feeding, they bury themselves in the ground and may be stolen without being missed by the owners for several days. The pilfering of beds along the coast last week was general and wholesale, which leads the owners to believe that the work is by organized parties, who are equipped for getting them to market and are fully cognizant of their value and shipping.

Last week Capt. W. A. Sanders received an order from a Baltimore house for a number of "diamond backs" and he went to his pen at Little River, S.C., to procure them for shipment yesterday. He was dismayed to find only one terrapin in his large bed of 352. Not wishing to disappoint his customer, Capt. Sanders hurried a message to Mr. C. E. Wright, keeper of another of his pens at Wrightsville, but that too had been raided and 202 terrapins stolen.

At Middle Sound Mr. Charlie Mason lost 300 a few days ago, and the STAR learns that the depredations have been general all along the coast, the losses perhaps amounting up into the thousands.

It is probable that the aid of the State Shell Fish Commission will be invoked. The terrapins belonging to Capt. Sanders were marked by two niches on the lower right hand side of the shell.

SMITH RELEASED ON BOND.

It Was Procured by His Friends Yesterday Afternoon for Preliminary Hearing.

Bond in the sum of $500 was yesterday given by Mr. N. L. Smith, in jail charged with embezzlement, and he was forthwith released to the great gratification of a number of friends, who had been laboring to this end ever since he was incarcerated.

The bond is for his appearance at the preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the same having been continued to that date, pending the arrival of witnesses for the prosecution from New Haven, Conn. The sureties for Mr. Smith are Mr. H. C. McQueen and Maj. D. O'Connor.

Case of the Foundling.

The police yesterday did nothing more than pursue a quiet investigation of the mysterious disappearance from the hospital of the friendless little infant, which has twice been left at the door of strangers in this city, particulars of which were published in these columns yesterday. The child, not more than four days old, is still at the hospital, from whence it mysteriously disappeared night before last. The police have been informed of the identity of the mother of the foundling and have also a clue to its disappearance from the hospital, but as yet no names are disclosed. Developments are expected later.

Coming of the Circus.

John Robinson's Shows, which will exhibit at Hilton to-morrow, will reach the city in two sections this morning from Camden, S. C. The first section is due to arrive here at 6:30 A. M. and the second section about an hour later. Cars will be run to Hilton to-day for the benefit of those who desire to see the "animals unloaded."

Football on Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. McRee Hatch has received and accepted a challenge to play Red Springs a game of football at Hilton on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th. Mr. Hatch will soon marshal his famous team of last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Vollers & Hashagen—Do you?
Hauchey & Dempsey—Notice.
At Rehder's—Special sales week.
Atlantic Na'al Bank—Modern bank.
Geo. O. Gaylord—A slaughter sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board.
Wanted—Ladies.
Free—Agents outfit.
Gas Heater—For bathroom.
Wanted—Responsible manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mr. Willie Smith left yesterday to enter the A. and M. College, Raleigh.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, State bank examiner, is in the city on an official visit.

— Mr. Vernon Liles, a popular travelling man of Lynchburg, Va., is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae and son arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. J. T. Burke returned yesterday from Raleigh, where she has been visiting her mother.

— Mrs. J. V. Grainger returned home yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

— Mrs. Bland Wallace, after a visit to her son, Mr. R. W. Wallace, returned to her home at Kenansville yesterday.

— Mr. E. M. Brogden returned yesterday from a few days' outing at Cronly, N. C., and other points on the S. A. L. railroad.

— Mrs. Dickenson, of Beaufort, arrived yesterday to be with her son, Mr. C. L. Dickenson, who is very sick at the residence of Mr. Willie Howell, South Second street.

— Capt. E. C. Cohen returned yesterday from Weldon, where he has been attending the Fair. His month's vacation was "up" yesterday and he has returned to work.

— Mr. James M. Hall, the popular interne at the Memorial Hospital, left yesterday for Goldsboro to spend his vacation. It is his first vacation in three years and one eminently deserved.

— Hon. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., second vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton. They are guests of Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott.

— Mr. Julian J. Southerland has taken a position as private secretary to M. B. Crowell, general agent of the O. D. Steamship Company, with headquarters at Norfolk. He has been stenographer in Capt. Divine's office for some time.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. E. J. Colwell, of Sampson county, who is here on a visit of several weeks to his daughters, Mrs. B. B. Rogers and Mrs. R. W. Best. Mr. Colwell was an orderly sergeant in Co. A, Haar's battalion, during the civil war, and was at that time among the troops stationed around Wilmington.

NEWS OF THE THEATRE.

Lillian Tucker Company Postponed Its Coming—Other Opera House Notes.

The Lillian Tucker Company which was billed for a three night's engagement at the Opera House here beginning to-morrow evening, has cancelled its dates and gone to Lynchburg, Va., instead. It will, however, return and play an engagement here three nights, Nov. 21st, 22nd and 23d. The company did not want to play against the circus on the opening night and were released from their contract by Manager Schloss.

The Herald Square Opera Company is the next offering at the theatre. It comes on Saturday afternoon and night.

Manager Schloss is trying to arrange a date for the appearance here of Blind Tom, the celebrated negro pianist, but has nothing definite yet as to the date. Blind Tom was at Camden, S. C., at last account.

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, theatre goers are to have one of the choice offerings of the season when Howard Kyle in a grand production of Nathan Hale will be seen. Mr. Kyle brings the complete Nat Godwin scenic environment and the company has been unqualifiedly endorsed by Mr. Clyde Fitch, the author of the great play.

A Precautionary Measure.

Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer of the city, left yesterday evening for Mount Olive and other points on the W. & W. railroad to investigate the prevalence of typhoid fever in that section. Captain Green will make a thorough canvass of the community said to be infected and will advise with the Wilmington health authorities as to the advisability of establishing precautionary measures against an introduction of the disease into the city.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Capt. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., has appointed the following committee to confer with and assist Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in their convention Nov. 13th: George W. Huggins, Dr. W. D. McMillan, T. D. Meares, G. J. Boney, W. H. Northrop, W. J. Woodward. The committee will meet at 12 M. on Monday at the office of the Pannill Paint Company, Princess street, for the purpose of organizing.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Dr. Charles P. Bolles left yesterday for Chapel Hill in response to a telegram stating that Mr. George Chadbourn, a student at the University, has typhoid fever. His friends here hope for his early recovery.

Unbleaching, 2½c yard, Tricot Flannel 19c, Window Shades 9c. Ladies' vests 10c this week at Rehder's. †

COUNCIL EXECUTED.

Negro at Fayetteville Met Horrible Death Yesterday, Protesting His Innocence.

DISPLAYED GREAT COOLNESS.

Rope Broke and He Fell to the Floor, But Soon Regained His Feet and Walked Again Upon the Trap—Father Marion Attended Him.

From the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon the STAR takes the following account of the hanging of Lewis Council in that city yesterday morning:

Lewis Council was hanged inside the jail of Cumberland this morning at 10:15 o'clock in the presence of about 25 witnesses who had been formally summoned by Sheriff Burns, and which included Dr. J. D. MacRae, county physician, and Dr. A. S. Rose, county coroner.

The prisoner was attended in his last moments by Rev. Father Marion, of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been throughout faithful in his spiritual ministrations, and unwearied in his efforts to procure a commutation of sentence for the wretched man.

A few minutes before the last moments of life, Sheriff Burns permitted the condemned man to come out of his cell; and he walked slowly, but with firm step, by the side of Father Marion, who now and then repeated parts of Holy Scripture or a brief prayer. Then the prisoner kneeled at the feet of his spiritual adviser, and prayed fervently. Rising to his feet, he turned to the sheriff, who, at exactly 10 o'clock, read the warrant of death, his only reply being: "I am innocent." Between Sheriff Burns and Father Marion, Council then walked to the foot of the ladder and ascended it without aid, to the top of the line of steel cells, which form a platform, where were grouped about the creature on the verge of death, the sheriff, the priest, and officers Raynor and Monaghan, the last immediately binding Council's feet and arms, his hands being for the moment free, in which he held a crucifix.

Council recited the Lord's Prayer, following Father Marion, his confession of faith in the Roman Catholic Church, and again and again repeated: "As Christ died for the love of me, I die for the love of Christ."

Then said Father Marion: "Lewis Council, you know now that there is no hope for you, that you have but a minute to live. I want you to tell the reporters of the press and other citizens here assembled whether you are guilty or innocent."

Council replied, holding up his hands with the cross, "Before you all, in the presence of Christ crucified, I proclaim my innocence." The priest asked: "Do you swear it?" "I swear that I am an innocent man."

Taking the cross from the hands of the condemned, Father Marion, after bearing testimony to the prisoner's nerve and grit, and after declaring that he had over and over again urged him to confess if he were guilty, raised the cross toward heaven, and solemnly declared in ringing tones: "I hereby proclaim, in spite of Governor Aycock and that warrant, that this man dies innocent. Good-bye, Lewis," he continued. "Have you anything to say to the sheriff?"

Council thanked the sheriff and his officers for their kindness to him, declared that he had no hard feelings towards any one and forgave all for persecuting him; that when all came to die they would know he was innocent.

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan adjusted the black cap, the signal was given and the sheriff sprung the trap. Horror of horrors, the rope broke and the body fell to the floor beneath. It was a fearful scene, and the terrible silence was broken by Father Marion, who cried for all to keep cool.

Council was assisted up the stairs, all the while uttering dreadful groans. He had strength enough, however, to stand alone on the trap while another rope was adjusted around his neck. The trap was again sprung by Sheriff Burns, and this time the rope held and the negro was swung into eternity. In fourteen minutes he was pronounced dead by the county physician and the coroner.

Council's courage through all this dreadful scene was wonderful to behold.

At 8 o'clock this morning Father Marion visited the prisoner, whom he found cool and collected and thoroughly resigned to his death. He baptized him and administered the holy communion to the unfortunate man.

Council was convicted of rape at the December term, 1900, of the Criminal Court and sentenced to be hung March 5th by Judge Moore. The jury, in rendering a verdict, recommended that the Judge request the Governor to commute the sentence to fifteen years' imprisonment. The prisoner's counsel took an appeal and this acted as a stay of execution. The Superior and Supreme Courts found no error. The Governor then set June 24th as the time of execution. Several days before that date he granted a respite to July 15th. Just before that day was reached he again granted a respite to July 22nd. On July 19th came another respite to August 12th. A few days before the day set for the execution came the forth respite to November 1st. On Monday it was discovered that the death warrant read Saturday, November 1st, when Friday was November 1st. So the Governor issued another death warrant, making the date Saturday, November 2nd, thus granting the fifth respite.

Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on the Governor to act on the recommendation of the jury, by the judge, solicitor, Father Marion and a great many of the leading citizens of Fayetteville. The Governor, however, thought the man guilty and so he had to die.

Shortly after the man was pronounced dead and cut down, Council's father took charge of the body and it was carried to the home near Wade station. Here the funeral will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Rev. Father Marion, of St. Patrick's church, will conduct the services.

The rope which was used to hang Council, and which broke, was secured from Wake county, where it had been used on a number of similar occasions.

West, the husband of the woman who it was alleged was assaulted, was in the city to-day, but the sheriff would not permit him to witness the execution. He is thoroughly disliked here and the atmosphere was chilly about him.

Never before in the history of this State or any other State, or government, was a man hung where such a number of the people thought that he ought not to be hung, including the jury, judge and solicitor, before whom he was tried.

MR. BEVERLY TUCKER FRENCH

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Last Midnight From Attack of Paralysis—The Funeral.

Last midnight, at his home in this city, No. 11 South Eighth street, Mr. Beverly Tucker French, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, entered into rest.

Mr. French had been afflicted for the past five years with paralysis, and since that time had been in feeble health and unable to enter into active life. About three years ago he suffered a second stroke, and the third, which finally caused his death, came on last Thursday. It was seen then that he could live but a short while longer, and while his death was rather expected it brought profound sorrow to many friends, who had known him but a few years ago in apparent enjoyment of the very best health.

Deceased was a native of Robeson county, N. C., and was in the 56th year of his age. He was a son of the late Judge French, of this State, and possessed many traits of sterling character and manhood which endeared him to a wide circle of friends. He removed to Wilmington about 25 years ago and was engaged in various commercial pursuits until the first stroke of paralysis unfitted him for active employment. During his long period of suffering he bore with great fortitude his affliction and always greeted his friends with a smile. His death, though relieving him of great suffering, is deplored by all.

Mr. French is survived in the immediate family by a heart-broken wife, two sons, Messrs. Reid and Clarence French, and two daughters, Miss May Beverly French and Miss Eliza French. He is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. W. R. and Brooke French, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Miss Mollie French.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning from St. James' Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Lady Managers Appointed for Charleston Exposition—Report On Condition of State Banks—A Forged Check.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.—Governor Aycock to-day announced the appointment of sixty-six ladies, of all parts of the State, as North Carolina managers of the woman's deparment of the Charleston Exposition. Notable ladies in Eastern North Carolina are: Mesdames George Rountree, P. L. Bridgers, Wilmington; Mrs. J. H. Small, Washington; Mrs. Arnold Borden, Goldsboro; Mrs. Henry W. Lilly, Fayetteville; Mrs. N. A. McLean, Lumberton; Mrs. E. H. Evans, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. P. Leake, Mrs. Hall Ledbetter, Rockingham; Mrs. W. P. Burns, Newbern; Mrs. Jacob Battle, Rocky Mount; Mrs. E. F. Aydett, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Thomas C. Skinner, Hertford; Mrs. F. Adams, Goldsboro; Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Woodward, Wilson; Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day issued a summary of reports on the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business Sept. 30th. Reports show total resources of State banks, $13,097,118.44; private banks, $1,624,581.21; saving banks, $2,646,077.27. Total resources, $17,387,776.92. A comparison with the last report, July 15th, shows a gain of $866,408.88; the total resources of all three classes of banks at that time being $16,501,368.04.

H. R. Sylvester, passing here for several weeks as a New York *Journal* writer, and more lately as a special detective, disappeared yesterday and is discovered to-day to have forged a check for fifty dollars on United States Commissioner Jno. Nichols. He induced Jacob Rosengarten, clothier, to cash the check. Sylvester is now believed to be responsible for burglaries committed recently. A reward is offered for his arrest. He weighs 120 pounds, is five feet high, dark skin, through which his beard shows plainly.

Reformation Day Services.

The services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church this evening will be in commemoration of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Reformation Day proper comes on October 31st but the nearest Sunday to that date is annually observed by the Lutherans all over the world. There will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, and a special programme of music. The public is cordially invited.

Meeting at First Baptist Church.

Revival services at the First Baptist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mr. Greenwood will speak and sing at both hours. The meetings will continue through the week. No services were held yesterday on account of the day being Saturday.

Nearly every lady will visit Rehder's this week.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

One Week Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Only Convenes To-morrow.

SOLICITOR DUFFY IS HERE.

Judge Oliver H. Allen Will Preside—About Seventy-five Matters for Trial, Several of Them Being Important. Jurors for the Term.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases only, will be convened and continue in session for a week. Judge Oliver H. Allen will preside and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who arrived yesterday afternoon, will prosecute. Judge Allen will arrive on the morning train from Goldsboro to-morrow.

There are seventy-one cases on the docket for trial, but not more than half that number will likely be tried at the short term. Another session of the court will be held three weeks later and for this reason a number of continuances is expected. There are twenty-five prisoners in the county jail and these defendants will likely be given precedence.

The two most important cases are those against the negro Wallace, charged with the murder of Jim Dudley, also colored, and against H. Hauser, the Swiss watchmaker, who is charged with incendiarism. It is believed that a continuance will be had in the first named case, but the charge against Mr. Hauser will likely be investigated at this term. Fire Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, at whose instance Mr. Hauser was arrested, will be here to-morrow and the case will likely be called on Wednesday. The defendant is represented by Bellamy & Peschau, and Solicitor Duffy will be aided in the prosecution by City Attorney Bellamy, Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq. Hauser is now out on bond and will be present for the examination.

The following are the jurors for the week: Joseph H. Hanby, J. R. Guthrie, John B. Dempsey, E. S. Connax, John Thomas, J. E. Hinnant, G. T. Flynn, Anson Alligood, Henry Smith, Elijah Hewlett, J. E. Grier, T. W. Brown, John C. Biggs, R. T. Alford, John D. Cottle, C. F. W. Rehder, Z. E. Murrell, M. J. Corbett, Eugene McKenzie, J. G. Barrentine, Samuel Blossom, J. E. Matthews, L. G. Styne, C. M. Whitlock, Charles D. Meyers, James I. Metts, Wm. Cornwall, D. H. Holland, W. H. Yopp, J. D. Edwards, John E. G. Brown, C. D. Gore, J. F. Edwards, T. E. Heath, R. L. Gates, James M. Smith.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The "Duchess" and point lace handiwork of Mrs. A. S. Holden, of this city, was awarded a premium at the State Fair just closed.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

— Cumberland Superior Court adjourned yesterday. The jury in the case of W. M. Reed against the A. C. L. gave plaintiff a verdict for $750 damages.

— The services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church this morning and evening will be in celebration of the German Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. The public is cordially invited.

— The fifth series of stock in the N. C. Home Building Association matured on Nov. 1st, after having run for 321 weeks. Shareholders have paid in during that time $80.25 and received a profit from their investment of $20.10.

— The splendid little yacht *Roamer*, belonging to Capt. Roamer, of the New York Yacht Club, and sailed by him, was in port yesterday on her way to Florida and Cuba. Capt. Roamer visited this port in his trim little boat last season.

— The STAR is requested to announce that Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold an important meeting Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

ANNUAL BANK EXAMINATION.

Both of Wilmington's Savings Institutions in Front Ranks of the State.

Dr. George F. Lucas, State Bank Examiner, yesterday made his annual investigation of the affairs of both the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company and the People's Saving Banks of this city. It is needless to say that the affairs of both institutions were found in a most healthy condition and among the safest banks of their character in the State.

Dr. Currie spoke in most complimentary terms of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. He regards it as a model institution and one in every way worthy of the confidence of the people.

The People's Savings Bank was organized a little more than a year ago and has made wonderful strides in that short space of time, says Dr. Currie. The deposits now amount to nearly $300,000 and it is officered by as capable men as ever assumed management of an institution of its kind.

Don't fail to visit J. H. Rehder & Co. this week. Bargain week. †

DIED.

FRENCH—Entered into rest at midnight, November 2nd, BEVERLY TUCKER FRENCH, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral at St. James' Church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rehder's Rehder's
SPECIAL
Sales Week!
November 4th to 9th, at
REHDER'S,
Next Fourth Street Bridge.
Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Goods delivered promptly. Store open until 9 P. M.
Read circular for some of the prices.
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AS THE MERCURY GOES DOWN
COAL

OFTENTIMES GOES UP
Now is a good time to place your orders with us for our high grade
COAL AND WOOD.
You cannot beat our prices nor can you beat the quality of our
COAL AND WOOD.
J. A. Springer & Co.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.
Capital $125,000.

DEPOSITS.	SURPLUS, ETC.
September, 1899, $ 945,000	$100,000
September, 1900, 1,100,000	120,000
September, 1901, 1,400,000	146,000

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. nov 3 tf

SWEET CREAM
35 Cents Quart.
ICE CREAM
$1.00 Per Gallon.
Butter Milk and Skimmed Milk
5 Cents Quart or 15 Cents Gallon.
E. WARREN & SON.
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Notice the Brass Bed
IN THE WINDOW OF THE
A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.
A $75.00 Bed will be reduced 50c per day until sold.
Also we will call your special attention to our fine Dining Chairs, of which we have twenty-five different grades.
Our 15 per cent. discount lasts until November 8. Trusting you will give us a call and be convinced. Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we are
Yours to help,
The A. M. Susman Furniture Co.,
110 and 112 Market Street,
oct 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

CANNED GOODS.
300 Cases Standard Tomatoes.
200 Cases Standard Peaches.
125 Cases Std. Corn.
50 Cases Std. Baked Beans.
25 Cases Std. Pears.
25 Cases Std. Pineapples.
100 Cases Oysters.
125 Cases Salmon.
100 Cases Syrup.
100 Cases Corn Beef.
100 Cases Potted Ham.
15 Cases Tripe.
200 Cases Sardines.
1,465
Also full line of Groceries and Drugs.
D. L. CORE CO.,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

A FIELD TO EXPLOIT.

Of the nations there is but one which has carried out the colony idea with system and success, and that is Great Britain. Spain had the enterprise to explore, enterprise stimulated by hunger for gold, and the pluck to seize and hold, but she did not have the genius to colonize and govern. In her unscrupulous greed for gold she misgoverned, oppressed, and lost one of the most magnificent domains ever lorded over by any Government on earth. But with the enterprise to discover after others led the way, Great Britain had the dash to appropriate, the business sense and the foresight to colonize with her own people, and the sense to govern after she had learned the lesson of moderation taught her by her American colonies which protested against arbitrary government and, failing in the protest, renounced allegiance and set up for themselves.

Ever since then, while English civilization has gone on, while Great Britain was appropriating more territory and encouraging her people to settle in it, she has dealt considerately with them and made them feel that they were English, protected by the British flag, and practically let them govern themselves, as Canada, Australia and the South African provinces do. She makes them feel that they are English, simply asks that they recognize allegiance to her and then lets them govern themselves. In this way she retains their friendship and builds up trade between them and her. It is thus that she has made her flag a power in the different quarters of the globe, became the great commercial nation and sea power she is, and it was this, perhaps, that gave foundation for the theory that "trade follows the flag." Other European powers have in a small way attempted to follow Great Britain's example, but none of them has achieved much success.

But there is little territory left for any of them to appropriate now. They have seized and divided among themselves about all of habitable Africa that is worth anything and they have made about as many seizures in China as they can without coming into collision with each other. There is one magnificent domain left for exploiting, but not for colonizing in the way of establishing national supremacy. This domain is South America, on which Germany has wistful eyes and where she and Italy already have many of their people located and have formed their trade combinations by which they hope to profit and exercise a potent influence in that quarter of the world, not by asserting territorial supremacy, but through the agency of their own people who have become settlers.

Italy is pursuing her course quietly while Germany, or rather the Germans, are more assertive, assuming that the right to establish colonies by European powers, under the patronage or by direction of the home government would be questioned and resented by this government as a defiance of the Monroe Doctrine. Some of the spokesmen for Germany and other European powers contend that when this Government went beyond its own borders and planted its flag on the islands in the seas it thereby nullified its Monroe doctrine, and there are a good many people in this country who agree with them.

One of this country's great blunders was overlooking the magnificent domain South of us, turning eyes across the seas, and letting other and rival countries get a foothold where we ought to have precedence and be practically masters.

It is a grand domain, no richer on the globe, rich in fertile soils, in the variety of products, rich in forests of rare and valuable timbers, rich in mighty rivers navigable for thousands of miles. There is there room and resources for one of earth's greatest empires, when peopled by a different people from those who are now doing little or nothing to develop it, and lack the capacity to do it if they had the disposition.

The Baltimore *Sun* in an editorial on the disposition shown by Germany to get a footing in South America, gives some idea of the immensity of that country in speaking of a part of it thus:

"It is not surprising that that vast continent to become the home of a great population and the scene of great wealth producing industries. A vast territory inland is as unknown as the deepest jungles of darkest Africa. The whole extent of the continent is about double that of Europe. It lies entirely within the temperate and torrid zones, and nearly the whole surface is habitable and productive. Brazil alone is almost as large as Europe and has natural wealth of forests, mines and soil almost unrivalled by any other country. It has a population of about 18,000,000, including Indians and negroes, and is capable of supporting a population greater than that of Europe, which is nearly 400,000,000. It has within its boundaries 30,000 miles of navigable rivers, affording natural avenues of trade unrivalled in any other land.

"The vast extent of other countries of South America is scarcely appreciated. Venezuela, for instance, has an area of nearly 600,000 square miles—five times the size of Italy and four times the size of Prussia. Its population, including negroes, and uncivilized Indians, is less than that of the city of New York. It has vast fertile plains, a great river system, uplands with a salubrious climate, mountains rich in minerals, forests without limit. With a government to give protection to its citizens, it will become one of the richest countries in the world. It is not surprising that the overcrowded countries of Europe should be turning their eyes upon the great continent of South America, lying fallow and in much of its domain awaiting the touch of civilization. The cultivation of closer relations with the United States may do much to ward simplifying the situation and bringing about in a peaceful way one of those victories of civilization that are no less renowned than those of war."

Here is a territory more than twice as large as Europe and capable of supporting a population twice as large as that of Europe, with magnificent rivers flowing through it to superb harbors, rivers that would carry streams thousands of miles into the interior, rivers with tributaries navigable for hundreds of miles, and all this is practically a *terra incognita*, as far as utilizing it goes. The inhabited and utilized portions are the States that skirt the seas, the others being but thinly inhabited, but little utilized and comparatively unexplored. Here is a field for friendly exploit by the progressive nations of the earth, in which the United States, being the nearest, ought to lead.

"BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION."

Since the outbreak at Catbologan, island of Samar, it seems that the American authorities in the Philippines are resorting to drastic measures to cow the insurgents. What they propose to do is thus stated in a Manila dispatch of the 1st inst:

"The Philippine commission has drafted an act against treason and sedition. The penalty prescribed for treason is death and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents. Persons who utter seditious words or speeches, or who write libels against the United States Government or the Insular Government, are punishable by the imposition of a fine of $2,000 or two years' imprisonment. For breaking the oath of allegiance a fine of $2,000 or imprisonment for ten years is fixed as the penalty. Foreigners are placed under the same laws as are Americans and natives.

A public discussion of the act will be had on Saturday."

Of course an unexpected uprising like that in Samar followed by the slaughter of nearly fifty United States soldiers, would naturally result in more stringent measures to prevent these outbreaks and awe the disaffected, but these Draconian methods smack of vengeance and desperation, and the more of that the more difficult and the further off will be the real pacification of these islands. They may smite with the mailed hand, kill, hang, imprison or banish but they will only intensify the hatred and, out of sympathy, alienate many who might have been disposed to be friendly.

We have been criticising the harsh and cruel methods resorted to by the British commanders in South Africa in their desperate efforts to crush the spirit of and disarm the Boers who are fighting the invaders of their country, and now the American authorities are resorting to the same methods to crush the spirit and disarm the Filipinos who, like the Boers, are fighting the invaders of their country. The British have nothing to be proud of over their performers in the Transvaal, nor have we anything to be proud of over our performances in the Philippines since Dewey dashed into Manila harbor and sank the Spanish fleet. That's the only honorable and redeeming feature of the whole business.

ELECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY.

There will be elections in ten States next Tuesday—in Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia, Mississippi and New Jersey, and also in the city of New York, which is attracting more attention than all of them together, because there it is a fight between the regular Democratic party represented by the Tammany organization and the disaffected elements which call themselves "reformers," backed by Boss Platt with his Republican following.

Some attention centers on Nebraska because that is Wm. J. Bryan's State and there is a fusion between the Democrats and Populists against the Republicans.

There is interest in Maryland because it will be the first election under the new law prescribing qualified suffrage, under which some white men and a great many illiterate negroes will be disfranchised. The Democrats expects to carry the State, which means that Gorman will go back to the Senate, and probably come conspicuously to the front as a prospective candidate for the Presidency.

Outside of New York city, Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi we are not looking for any Democratic victories.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given an order for 13,000 steel cars to carry coal from the mines to market.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

According to the report of the Geological Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the mineral output of this country in 1900, from mine and quarry, aggregated in value $1,070,108,889. The metallic products are thus given:

Products.	Quantity.	Value.
Pig iron, long tons	13,789,242	$269,944,000
Silver, troy ounces	50,610,543	77,079,471
Gold, troy ounces	3,832,215	79,232,281
Copper, pounds	606,117,168	99,494,629
Lead, short tons	270,594	23,561,168
Zinc short tons	183,866	10,654,146
Quicksilver, flasks	26,317	1,208,586
Aluminium, pounds	8,000,000	1,716,000
Antimony, short tons	1,750	346,500
Nickel, pounds	9,715	2,986
Platinum, troy ounces	400	2,500
Total value of metallic products		$532,418,627

Of the non-metallic products coal amounted to $307,000,000, natural gas to $24,000,000, petroleum $65,000,000, precious stones $233,170. This would leave about $121,457,092 for the product of the quarries.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether Senator Hoar did the right thing when he declined an invitation to deliver a eulogy on the late President McKinley, giving as a reason that he differed with Mr. McKinley on the Philippine question. As he gave the reason and in his declination paid tribute to the memory of the deceased, as a patriotic and well meaning President, his motive could not be questioned. Mr. Hoar doubtless felt that to eulogize him without qualification would be to put himself in a seemingly inconsistent attitude, and therefore it was better that some one who was in thorough accord with the President should be his eulogist.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for November presents an interesting list of articles on political, economic and other subjects. Among the notable papers is one entitled "Hours of Factory Labor in the South," viewed from a Northern standpoint, and seen through interested Northern eyes. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews for November is a capital number, full of able articles on the leading questions of the day, with much interesting miscellaneous matter copiously and finely illustrated. Much valuable information will be found in "The Progress of the World," and "Leading Articles of the Month." Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Industrial capital of Alabama has increased in ten years past from $46,000,000 to $70,000,000. The value of industrial products increased from $51,000,000 in 1890 to $82,700,000 in 1900.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—Nothing so alarms England as the fact that English soldiers are continually deserting to the Boers. Read between the lines Kitchener's dispatches would indicate that many of the soldiers reported captured by the Boers marched with trailing colors into the Boer camp. There is a mystery about the South African situation which neither dispatches nor private letters reveal.—*Houston (Tex.) Chronicle, Ind.*

—The Kaiser must be getting desperate when he declares that if the commercial treaties are not concluded he will "smash everything to bits." However, the conditions that have aroused his wrath are exactly those that call for calm consideration and statesmanlike treatment of tariff questions, remembering that there's as much profit in buying as in selling, which most of our protected industries seem to have forgotten.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—"Human life," said a leading minister of Louisville of the Presbyterian faith, in his sermon last Sunday, "is safer in the dominions of the Ameer of Afghanistan than it is in Kentucky. There are more murders in Louisville with 200,000 people than there are in London with 7,000,000. There are more murders in Kentucky with its 2,000,000 people than in Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000. Finally, there are more murders in the United States than in the whole of Europe with Italy and Turkey left out and Russia included." The special sensation pertaining to this consits of its absolute truth. This man of God, Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, is even within the facts, on which comment is not needed.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 14.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 23, 1898.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—MY Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—now life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER,
Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penn'a. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 119 pounds, and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Tom Johnson, 29 years of age, occurred at his home in the country just beyond Stony Creek, on the road to Saulston, Thursday night.

— Concord *Tribune*: Dr. J. W. Littleton, of Albemarle, died at Greensboro Wednesday. He went to Greensboro about ten days ago for treatment. He was 40 years of age and was one of Stanly county's most prominent men and physicians.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We have learned that a mad dog passed by Mr. Sanders Peedin's several days ago and bit two of his finest hogs. Last Sunday, about ten days after they were bitten, these hogs showed signs of hydrophobia and had to be killed. It is feared that they bit other hogs before being killed.

— Greensboro *Record*: A secret service man, it is said, has been "nosing" around among Greensboro merchants recently and has found what he claims is butterine being sold for butter. In every case the merchant knew no better; the goods were sold to them for butter and the substitute being a good one, they never discovered the difference.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Corn and wheat are both quoted at eighty cents per bushel in Danbury. —— Rain is needed in this section very much. The ground has become so hard that it is almost impossible to plow. —— The large herd of Angora goats which were recently placed at the Vade Mecum Springs are reported to be dying from eating ivy. Mr. John H. Sparks, the owner of the goats, will in the near future move them down on the large tract of mountain land which he has purchased a short distance west of here.

— Sandford *Express*: The people of the community were shocked Saturday (Oct 26) morning when they received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Thomas Judson Stroud. He died at his home on Hawkins Avenue Friday night about ten o'clock. Mr. Stroud was on the streets during the day and felt as well as usual. He ate a hearty supper and retired about nine o'clock. Soon afterwards some member of the family heard him breathing heavily and upon entering the room found him struggling in death. A physician was called in, but to no avail, as the patient was beyond human aid. He soon breathed his last. His death was due to heart failure.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The stockholders of the Bluitt Falls Electrical Power Company met in Wadesboro Friday and organized. The officers elected were: Fred J. Coxe, of Wadesboro, president and treasurer; Robert L. Steele, of Rockingham, secretary, and Samuel T. Stowe, of Lodo, Mecklenburg county, general superintendent. Bluitt Falls is a great water power on the Pee Dee river, between the counties of Anson and Richmond, and is situated about four miles above the Carolina Central railroad. This power will be developed for electrical transmission to Wadesboro, Rockingham and Hamlet. The promoters also contemplate the construction of an electric railway in the town of Wadesboro.

— Careless Gunner: "There, my dear," said the returned hunter, "there's one bird for you, anyway. Bagged him just as I was about to give up in disgust." "Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "it's a carrier pigeon, isn't it?" "Not much! It's a quail." "But it has a card tied to its leg with some message on it. Let's see. It says, 'John Jones, poultry and game, Central market."—*Philadelphia Press.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every guaranteed.

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EUGENE FIELD.

I once knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees;
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees;
I knew what thrived in yonder glen;
What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—
Oh, I was very learned then—
But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
Where the checkberries could be found—
I knew the rushes near the mill
Where the pickerel lay that weighed a pound!
I knew the wood—the very tree—
Where lived the poaching, saucy crew.
And all the woods and crows knew me—
But that was very long ago.

And piping for the joys of youth,
I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth:
I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet there's this youngster at my knee
Knows all the things I used to know.
To think I once was wise as he!—
But that was very long ago.

I know 'tis folly to complain
Of whatso'er the fates decree,
Yet were not wishes all in vain
I tell you what my wish would be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
Back with the friends I used to know,
For I was, oh! so happy then—
But that was very long ago.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church—First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Adam and Fallen Man."

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. Cordnal invitations to all seafaring men.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; sermon, 7:30 P. M. These services, morning and evening, will celebrate German Reformation of the 16th century. All seats free and everybody welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Holiness is the secret of all sacred things.

— God does not waste time weighing worthless men.

— The man who prevails with God will not fail with men.

— Sacrifice is the price that love pays for the privilege of service.

— He who does not walk in Christ's light stumbles into darkness and doom.

— When Christ brings his cross he brings his presence, and where he is none are desolate, and there is no room for despair.

— Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with life. A child is given to the universe to educate.—*Robertson.*

— Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the Lord.

— In any family circle the gentle influence of one loving soul is sufficient to breathe around it an unspeakable calm; it has a soothing power, like the shining of the sunlight or the voice of doves heard at evening.—*Farrar.*

—The arch upon which our civilization rests is formed of two columns, the Christian home and the Sabbath. We must uphold both these institutions and guard them with Spartan zeal, or as the ark of Israel itself, if our civilization is to survive in vigor and not perish from the earth. Everything goes when the Sabbath goes. Staunch integrity abides co-existent with its zealous guarding.

TWINKLINGS

— "Why do you not eat your apple, Tommy?" "I'm waiting till John Briggs comes along. Apples taste much better when there's some other fellow to watch you eat 'em."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Faltte—She isn't a very good manager, is she? Mrs. Fide—No, indeed! Why, she had to buy four extra turkeys so as not to waste the dressing she had made for one.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Stranger (in Frozen Dog)—I suppose a poet would be liable to starve to death in this place. Bronco Bill—Well, if he lived long enough to starve to death he'd be gosamighty lucky.—*Puck.*

—"No, doctor, I won't wear plain spectacles. If I am compelled to wear glasses I'll try goggles." "But, my dear sir, there is nothing fashionable in goggles." "Oh, yes; people will think I run an automobile."—*Phil. Record.*

— The Eternal Woman: "I know that justice is blind," mused the fair defendant, adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat, and other beautifiers; "I know that justice is blind, but, thank goodness, the judge is not."—*Baltimore American.*

— First Suburbanite—Don't you think those fellows who race on our road with their automobiles ought to be arrested? Second Suburbanite—No; don't say a word. One of 'em ran over and killed about two dozen of my neighbor's chickens yesterday.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Didn't Believe in them: "Willie," said his father, as he proceeded with the laying on of hands. "I am sorry to have to do this—it hurts me more than it does you. "Well," returned the precious youngster, resignedly, "I never did believe in these sympathetic strikes anyhow. They always do more harm than good."—*Chicago Post.*

Chinese Village Names.

The villages of China rejoice in a choice assortment of names, some of them very ludicrous. Indeed, the number of these communities seems to have been too much even for the ingenuity of the Chinese. Wang, for example, is so general a name for a village that they are driven to speak of the "Front Wang," the "Rear Wang," the "Wang Under the Bank," the "Smaller Wang" and so on through every possible adjective or phrase to which Wang can be tacked. Among some of the names of villages may be selected such gems as "Bitter Water Shop," "Lin With the Black Eye," "Dropped Tooth," "Horse Words," "Duck's Nest" and, oddest of all, "Where They Wear Pug Noses."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 2.

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TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	103
Tar	178
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 229 barrels rosin, 162 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 1-16 " "
Low middling	6 11-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1,944 bales; same day last year, 1,488.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Money on call was quoted steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and at 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57¾; Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 129; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 124; N. Y. Central 153½; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¼; do. 2nd pref'd 54; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 189¾; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 88¾. Amalgamated Copper, 86¾; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 13½; Standard Oil 707@710; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; do. preferred 121¾.

Total sales of stock to day 358,800 shares.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅞@26; do. preferred, 49¾@50; do 4s 83¾@83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 38@38¼c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 2. Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 800 casks; sales 836 casks; exports 536 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,121 barrels; sales 1,424 barrels; exports 2,840 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to eleven points on a scare of shorts, who were not prepared for a drop in temperature in the extreme Northwest to below zero. But soon after the call there was a reaction of five to six points under selling for both accounts, professional longs and shorts seeing no sign of permanent strength in the market in the absence of new business through commission houses. The cable news from Liverpool was a trifle better than looked for and receipts in the South gave promise of dropping off steadily from now on. The reaction in prices after the call carried January off to 7.42 and other months in proportion. Still later the market rallied several points on conservative buying by insiders and a lull in the selling pressure. Trading was not active and for the most part was of a professional character. Fear that the cold wave in the extreme Northwest will work its way southward during the over Sunday adjournment, impelled shorts to seek safe ground as a matter of precaution. The market closed steady with prices net seven to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cotton quiet at 7¾; net receipts 1,383 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8¼; sales 165 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; November 7.47, December 7.50, January 7.48, February 7.44, March 7.44 April 7.44, May 7.39, June 7.36, July 7.35, August 7.32.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 557 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent 7,732 bales; stock 644,390 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 46,235 bales; exports to Great Britain 557 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent 7,732 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,095,040 bales; exports to Great Britain 690,579 bales; exports to France 197,822 bales; exports to the Continent 597,319 bales.

Nov 3.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 9,683 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,903 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 166 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,944 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 65 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 11,702 bales; New Orleans very steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,054 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 895 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,054 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 7 16c, net receipts 3,556 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 7 3-16c, net receipts 3,103 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Flour was inactive and about steady; winter patents $3 50@3 85; straights $3 30@3 40; winter low grades $3 30@3 40. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 77¼c at elevator; options closed firm at ½c advance. March closed 79¾c; May closed 79¾c; December 76¾c. Corn—spot market firm; No. 2, 64c at elevator and 64¼c f. o. b. afloat; options closed firmer and ¼@½c net higher; May closed 64½c; December 64c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 42¼@42¾c; options quiet and about steady. Lard steady; western steamed $9 00; November closed $9 00, nominal; refined quiet. Pork steady; family $17 25@17 50; short clear $17 50@19 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4@6¼c; Japan 4¼@5¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3¾@3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; creamery 15@22½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9¼@9¾c; fancy large colored 9¼@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 32@33c; western candied 31@32c. Potatoes were quoted quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 65@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil easy; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow 34¾@35c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A small bull drive by professionals in the corn pit relieved the Saturday depression and December corn closed ½ higher. December wheat ½@¾c advance and December oats ½@¾c up. Provisions closed 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 40@3 50; straights $2 90@3 30; clears $2 60@3 10; spring specials $4 00@4 10; patents $3 25@3 60; straights $3 70@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 68½@69c; No. 2 red 71½@73¼. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 38¼@39¾c; No. 3 white 40¾@41¼c; No. 3 white 40@40¼c. Rye—No. 2 55¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 55@8 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 10@8 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 70¼, 70¾, 70¼, 70¼c; December 70¾@70¾, 70¾, 70¾@70¾, 70¾c; May 73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 November 56¾, 57¼, 56¾, 57¼c; December 57½@57¾, 58¼, 57¾, 58¼c; May 59¾@59¾, 60¾@60¾, 59¾, 60¼c. Oats—December 36¾, 36¾@37, 36¾, 36¾@36¾c; May 35¾@35¾, 35½, 35¾, 35. Mess pork, per bbl—January $14 85, 14 90, 14 80, 14 90; May $14 95, 15 05, 14 95, 15 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 57½; January $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 57½, 8 60; May $8 65, 8 72½, 8 65, 8 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 62½, 7 72½, 7 62½, 7 75½; May $7 75, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair 4 16-d; good middling 4 7-16d; middling 4 11-32d; low middling 4 7-32d; good ordinary 4 5-32d; ordinary 4 27-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 17,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) November 4 7-64@4 8-64d seller; November and December 4 3-64d buyer; December and January 4 2-64d buyer; January and February 4 2-64d seller; February and March 4 2-64d seller; March and April 4 1-64@4 2-64d buyer; April and May 4 1-64@4 2-64d buyer; May and June 4 1-64@4 2-64d buyer; June and July 4 1-64@4 2-64d seller; July and August 4 1-64@4 2-64d seller.

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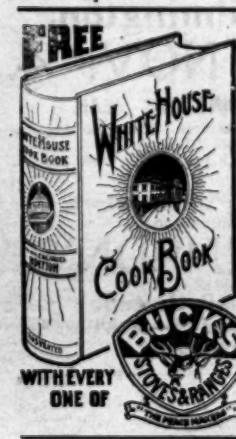

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TO A MOUNTAIN.

When melted snows have told the stream
The sweetness of the sod they kissed,
And with the spring's first daylight gleam
The creatures of the morning mist;

When all things glisten in the sun
And steeple unto steeple calls
From Athol's height to Templeton
And grasses burst from pebbled walls,

Then nature swells a friendly song,
The little buds speak out at last,
And in the woodland comrades throng,
And thou alone no comrade hast!

If now and then a passing cloud
Caress thy brow or swallow please
To pause above, a moment bowed,
They vanish, wayfarers like these.

O lonely mountain! Night shall steal,
And only they thy grandeur guess
Who know the friendless vast, yet feel
The majesty, of loneliness!

—Agnes Lee in New Lippincott.

TWO MEETINGS WITH GARFIELD.

Clara Morris Tells How the Second Brought Memories of the First.

In The Woman's Home Companion Clara Morris described two meetings with James A. Garfield. The first was in a country lane near Aurora, where she saw and talked with the future statesman, who was than taking a load of wood to market. Years afterward she met him in Washington and remembered him, but while feeling that he had seen her before he could not recall where. Of that second meeting she says:

"Then there came an evening when at a dinner given by Mrs. Platt I found myself sitting exactly opposite Mr. Garfield. The company was not a large one, but it boasted some famous names and at least one brilliant beauty. Conversation was brilliant and laughter was light. Turning my glance a moment from the southern senator at my side, I looked full into the fixed, wide blue eyes of Mr. Garfield. He was leaning forward—one hand tightly clinched lay on the table. From his strained, faraway look I knew he was trying to recall our first meeting, and as I gazed into his eyes the buzz of talk and laughter turned into a murmur of wind through tall, leafless trees. I saw a pale winter sunshine falling across snow patched fields.

"Leaning a little toward him, in a very low but distinct tone I said: 'Gee! Gee-haw!' A flash like blue lightning snapped into his eyes, and as I added, 'Is Freeman at home?' he gave a cry, almost a shout, exclaiming with enthusiasm: 'I've found you! I've found you at last, and you're sitting on top of the fence in a red calico dress, with a book in your lap!' Then in the midst of the commotion he had raised he threw his arm about Mr. Platt, crying: 'Ah, you thought I was meet for an asylum! You know you did! But I've found her out at last! So you see I'm not half as crazy as you believed I was!'

"Questions rained upon him, and much laughter followed his story of that faraway meeting on the country road. One grave old man questioned us earnestly in the drawing room as to what was in the minds of each at the time I spoke.

"I was not much surprised to hear Mr. Garfield say that in his backward search for a clew to the tormenting half memory he had got as far as Cleveland, had failed to find me in that city and at the moment I spoke was hopelessly trying Aurora and the country around there."

BOARDING WITH AN IDOL.

How Three Famished Sailors, Shipwrecked in India, Were Sustained.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar pilot who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant lands in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost.

The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by, and their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the daytime.

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well armed Americans and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel.

Some 15 years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole of the ship Kirkum, which called here for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in faroff India. The recognition was mutual, and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.—Columbia State.

THE MAN AND THE TANK.

Bank Cashier's Device For the Capture of Men With Guns.

"I haven't the slightest objection in the world to any one looking like me," declared the drummer. "Furthermore, I believe in encouraging native genius. But there is a limit, and, though so far I have refrained from murdering any one, I will not be responsible for what may happen in the future.

"My last trip took me out west, and one day, finding myself short of funds, I entered a bank and asked the cashier if he would be kind enough to cash a draft for me, at the same time reaching in my pocket for papers that would identify me. I noticed that he looked at me rather hard, and the next instant I felt the floor give way beneath my feet, and I shot out of sight with a rapidity that was startling. My next impression was that if I didn't get out of the tank of water that I had fallen into I would be drowned. The idea was a good one, and I acted on it. Then I yelled for help like a good fellow.

"I was in complete darkness, and, although I could hear some sort of excitement going on over my head, my cries met with no response. Finally part of the floor above my head was raised, and an arm holding a gun was thrust through. Then a voice commanded me to get out of that, and I got. I came up fighting mad, only to find myself under arrest and a howling mob outside clamoring to get at me. Well, for awhile it was wildly exciting, during which demands and explanations were thrown back and forth until the situation was cleared up sufficiently for me to grasp it.

"It seems that the cashier had mistaken me for a note raiser who had been in the neighborhood, and it further seems that he was of an inventive turn of mind and had arranged a trapdoor before his window that could be sprung by pressing a spring behind his desk and thus take care of any man that might attempt to hold him up. Mistaking me for the note raiser, who was badly wanted, he thought it would be a good chance to try his idea and take care of me at the same time until he could call an officer. It worked, as I can testify, and I am thinking of getting the right to sell the patent here in the east."—Detroit Free Press.

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FORMS OF PICTURES.

Some People Like One Shape and Some Another, It Seems.

The form of pictures in use by different peoples makes clear their visual preferences. Thus, with rectangular pictures some prefer height rather than width, and others prefer width rather than height. There are those who show a marked preference for square pictures. Round, diamond shaped and triangular forms have their respective admirers.

Examination of several thousand pictures on sale and in private collections and emanating from the most diverse people has interested me in this subject, and I will give some of my conclusions. In rectangular pictures the Japanese are alone, preferring those whose width exceeds their height. The English and Americans do not have marked preferences in this respect. Other people have pictures whose width is less than height, their taste in this respect being more or less pronounced, so that the proportion of high pictures to that of wide pictures is in the ratio of 2 among the Germans and French, 3 in Turkey, 4 in Italy, 10 in Spain and 15 in Russia. The Slavs delight most of all in the height of their pictures.

For the square forms the Japanese exhibit the greatest preference. Then, in decreasing order, the Germans, the English, the Russians and finally the Latin races. The diamond form is appreciated by the Germans and Italians. The triangular, very seldom seen elsewhere, is occasionally met with in Austria and Belgium. As to pictures of a round form, they are numerous only in Germany, in Austria and in Russia.

Two quite interesting peculiarities may be cited. One is the disposition shown by the Russians to make the right angles of rectangular pictures disappear, either by cutting them off by the aid of a circular arc or by adding to them a part of a circle. The other peculiarity is furnished by the Turks, who delight in modifications of the lower side of their rectangular pictures.

Such are the visual preferences among diverse nations according to the indication given by their pictures.—From the French of M. Delauney in Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

His Own.

Ostend (reading a book of poems)—Pp, when was the romantic age?

Pa—When I was 20, Ostend.—Chicago News.

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.40 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	6 02	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	6 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.25 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.43 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.39 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.36 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.26 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.51 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7 45 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.01 N., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 5.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †2.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.02 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.26 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.35 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.08 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 10.00 A. M., Augusta 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M. arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.00 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.56 P. M., Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.33 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.37 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Train on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.23 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30† P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

HOMICIDE AT WILSON, N. C

Saloon Keeper Instantly Killed by Clerk, Who Attempted His Own Life.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 2.—This morning at 11 o'clock George Gay shot and instantly killed Wade H. Aycock. Both parties are white. George Gay was a clerk in the saloon of Aycock. As soon as Gay shot Aycock he (Gay) immediately fired one bullet into his own body, which may result fatally. Gay and Aycock had had some difficulty, the nature of which cannot be learned.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 2.—While in his bar at Wilson, N. C., this morning Wade Aycock was shot in the head and killed by his clerk, George Gay. The latter then turned his pistol upon himself and inflicted serious, but not necessarily fatal injuries in the breast. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of sudden insanity, as no motive is apparent. While in an unconscious condition Gay said that "God told me to do it."

Splendid Telephone Service.

Capt. W. P. Oldham, manager of the Interstate Telephone Exchange in this city, is in receipt of a very complimentary letter from Mr. Gerrit Walker, of Middle Sound, regarding the new telephone line recently extended to that point. Mr. Walker says that in conversation to Wilmington the sound is so distinct that he imagines he can see the features and expressions of those with whom he is conversing. "My wife and daughter would not be without it," says Mr. Walker, "if it cost double what it does and they had to knit stockings to pay for it." The two menhaden fisheries down the river will have Interstate connection by the 10th inst.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks donations from the following: Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mr. Solky, a friend, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Cantwell, Mr. Jacobi, Mrs. Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. B. W., $13.75, Mr. Hintz, beef, Mr. Garrell, beef, Mr. Bellamy, medicine, and Mr. Bunting, medicine. The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Fearful Crime of an Unrequited Lover. Woman and Her Husband Killed. Suicide of the Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., November 2.—Frederick Bankert having gained admittance at 2 o'clock this morning to the apartments of Wm. Green, who lived in the second story of a house on Elizabeth street, killed Green by shooting him in the neck with a revolver and splitting his head open with a hatchet. Bankert also shot Mrs. Green and cut her head open with the hatchet, inflicting fatal wounds, and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Green died later.

Bankert gained entrance to Green's apartments by climbing up a rope-ladder on the outside of the building and entering a window. He was a suitor of Mrs. Green before her marriage, but his love was unrequited. The first time he shot her was on November 23d, 1895, and he then cut her with a razor, but she recovered from her wounds. He was sent to prison and was released from there about six months ago.

Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Cora B. Harrison. She was an accomplished amatuer actress and a handsome and attractive woman, 26 years old. Bankert was 30, and Mr. Green 29.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Expired by Limitation Last Night—The Financial Loss Was About Three Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Pan-American Exposition ended at 12 o'clock to-night. At midnight President John G. Milburn pressed an electric button and the lights in the famous electric tower grew dim for the last time. Slowly, one by one, the lights on post and pinnacle and tower faded away. A corps of buglers standing in the tower sounded taps and one of the greatest glories of the exposition, the electrical illumination, passed away and the exposition was ended. The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.

The total number of admissions for the six months was close to 8,000,000. An average of 2,000,000 a month had been figured on by the exposition officials. The attendance had been increasing steadily up to the date of the assassination of President McKinley. The gates were then closed for two days, and when they were re opened there was a drop of twelve per cent. in the attendance and no improvement followed.

The government exhibit, which is a beautiful and instructive collection, will be at once shipped to Charleston, S. C.

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THE NICARARUA CANAL PROJECT.

Great Britain Agrees to Put the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty to One Side.

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT.

Lord Pauncefote Returning With a Draft of a New Treaty—Nicaragua Gives Notice of Termination of Its Treaty With This Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 2.—The first official statement of any kind made for a month in relation to the Nicaragua canal has been obtained by the Associated Press. It confirms the fact that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, when he lands in New York to-day, will have with him the draft of a new treaty, which is in every particular satisfactory to Lord Salisbury's cabinet.

Since a representative of the Associated Press interviewed Lord Pauncefote in London not one word officially authorized has been given out here with reference to the canal. The editorial comments which have appeared in England have been based entirely upon dispatches from the United States. This is explained by the rather astonishing announcement that all negotiations up to the present day have been entirely unofficial from a strictly diplomatic point of view, and that on pour parlers only depend the hopes generally shared for a successful bridging over the diplomatic difficulty. These pour parlers, however, have been particularly searching. The State Department does not require to see a copy of the important document Lord Pauncefote carries in order to learn its terms, though, officially, negotiations will only commence when the ambassador reaches Washington. Until that time the exact conditions of the new convention are withheld.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Though it is admitted that Great Britain has agreed to put the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to one side and to acquiesce in the construction of the canal by and under the control of the United States, this concession from Lord Lansdowne's original contention has not been granted without some real or fancied advantage to Great Britain. It would not be fair to say that a quid pro quo constituted the main feature of the protected pour parlers, but that it will directly or indirectly result, is firmly established in the minds of the members of the cabinet. One of the most responsible officials connected with these and the earlier negotiations, said:

"We never really objected to the construction of the canal, but we did and do object to a cavalier abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was in that spirit that Lord Lansdowne couched his reply to the United States Senate's rejection of the last Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It was not what you wanted to do, but the nasty way you said it, that was the chief reason for our opposition. Since then we have been approached in a rational, polite manner, and we have again endeavored to substitute for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty a treaty that will enable America to carry out a design which, in a broad sense, will doubtless benefit the whole world."

Reciprocal Arrangements.

The mollification of the Foreign Office has doubtless done more than anything else to secure the assent of the British government to a new treaty. But almost in the same breath must be mentioned the State Department's willingess to agree to a reciprocal arrangement regarding the British West Indies and other British possessions. This, while in line with the views latterly attributed by special cable dispatches to President McKinley and President Roosevelt, was so at variance with the British government's experience of the American attitude, that they now regard it in the light of a quid pro quo for what they believe to be a concesion over the Nicaraguan proposal.

The allegation contained in some of the British papers that Lord Lansdowne has tamely given up inherent rights without any return is strenuously denied on the foregoing grounds.

What is perhaps more interesting even than the reasons prompting Great Britain to send over Lord Pauncefote with his draft of a treaty is the fact that the inner circles of the cabinet are not nearly so sure of the acceptance of the convention as are some of the leading papers on both sides of the water. When the full terms are announced, it is feared that some members of the Senate may still find objections and that the forecasts so far published, alleging two sweeping "concessions" on the part of Great Britain, may have a deleterious reaction. For instance, the deduction that the proposed treaty in any way reaffirms or extends the scope of the Monroe doctrine meets with a direct denial by the Foreign Office. For these and other reasons, Lord Pauncefote is not likely to affix his signature to the document until a majority of the Senate shall have had full opportunity for studying Great Britain's proposal.

In the meanwhile, there exists here a species of indifference and a feeling that, after all, the new treaty may be pigeon-holed on account of some unexpected senatorial objection, though this development would create the keenest disappointment despite its present stoical anticipation.

The Suez Canal Company.

From a diplomatic source there has lately emanated a private rumor that the Suez Canal Company is using financial and other influence to prevent an agreement being reached in regard to the Nicaragua Canal. It has been further reported that this powerful corporation has joined hands with several leading American interests alleged to be opposed to the construction of this latter waterway. The Associated Press learns, however, that investigations carried on here and elsewhere, in which Washington is not an entirely disinterested party, reveal that there is no evidence of such machinations by the Suez Canal Company, though the head of one of the British state departments admitted that the Nicaragua canal would probably rob the Suez canal of all its far eastern trade. The British government is the largest stockholder in the Suez canal, but it does not appear that this financial interest ever entered into the discussion of the Nicaragua canal, the considerations involved therein being regarded as so paramount to any possible loss of future dividends from the Suez Canal Company as to be unworthy of being coupled with the subject.

Nicaragua Terminates Its Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The government of Nicaragua has terminated the treaty under which the United States was empowered to construct an inter-oceanic canal across the territory of Nicaragua. This action has been notified to the State Department by the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs. The officer declares that the denunciation in no wise affects the friendly relations between the two countries, and the Nicaraguan government desires the conclusion of new treaties. Beside the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation of 1867, thus denounced, the same note conveys the denunciation of the extradition treaty of 1870 between the United States and Nicaragua. Under the terms of the denunciation of the first named treaty, covering the right to construct and guarantee a canal, the convention will expire on the 24th of October, 1902, which is one year from the date the notice was received at the State Department. The extradition treaty will terminate May 24th next, as provided in the convention. The Nicaraguan minister's note conveys absolutely no information as to the motives which inspired the Nicaraguan government to denounce these two treaties, nor has Mr. Merry, the United States minister to Nicaragua, thrown any light upon the subject. It may be recalled, as affecting the treaty of 1867, that before submitting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Congress, Secretary Hay drew up a set of protocols with the minister of Nicaragua and the minister of Colombia, whereby these officers bound their governments to negotiate treaties with the United States for the necessary concessions under which to contract and control canals in the event that Congress should organize the beginning of such work.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Fixing Thursday, November 28th, as the Day for Special Prayer and Praise by the People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt to-day issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28th, as a day of national thanksgiving. He says:

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-allowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us much will be expected of us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow-men."

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Admiral Dewey Tells President Roosevelt It Will be Concluded in a Few Days

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Admiral Dewey called upon President Roosevelt to day, but did not discuss with him the Schley court of inquiry, except to tell the President that the public sessions of the court would be concluded in a few days.

"When we begin to sift the testimony," said the admiral, "our real work will begin. I told Secretary Long, when he asked me to become president of the court, that I would rather go through another battle in Manila bay. The hardest part of this work will be wading through the mass of testimony and reaching our conclusion. I have two able associates, however, and realize that we are on a trial before the country as well as Admiral Schley. Two abler, better men, could not have been secured than Admirals Benham and Ramsey."

Admiral Dewey said that the court probably would take up each charge in the precept, review the testimony and then give the facts as they find them and give such an opinion as they called for. He did not know that this would be done, as he had not discussed the case with his associates, but it had occurred to him that this would be a good plan. He felt, he said, that the American people would want the court's reasons in details and were entitled to know them.

AN INVOLUNTARY FLIGHT.

Captive Balloon Containing Nine People Broke From Its Fastenings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2.—A captive balloon containing nine people—one woman and eight men—broke from its fastenings at Eleventh and Folson streets this afternoon and floated to the neighborhood of Redwood City, about thirty miles distant. The occupants of the balloon are reported to have landed unharmed. The balloon had been sent up several times during the afternoon with passengers. It was fastened to the ground by a one thousand-foot cable, one and a quarter inches in diameter. While descending on the fifth trip, about five hundred feet from the ground, the rope broke, fifty feet from the balloon. To the horror of the spectators the balloon rapidly shot up in the air to a height of 2,000 feet or more and floated away in a southerly direction. It landed in the hills near Redwood City and a brief report from that place says none of the passengers was hurt.

CHINESE MINISTERS.

Recall of Wu Ting Fang Decided Upon. His Probable Successor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, November 2.—Yesterday the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, was decided upon. He will be offered, it is announced, a subordinate post in the foreign office beneath his abilities, which, it is believed, he will decline.

Li Hung Chang's interpreter, Tseng, adopted son of the Marquis Tseng, is a prominent candidate for the Washington mission. He is thirty years of age and was educated in England.

Chang Te Yi has been appointed minister in London. He is 55 years of age and was formerly interpreter at the Chinese legations in London and Berlin. He is progressive.

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For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Tammany Hall Claims Shepard Will be Elected by More Than Fifty Thousand.

BETTING IN WALL STREET.

Opened Brisk With Odds On Low—At the Close of the Day Bets Were Made at Even Money—Republican Claims

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—After a meeting to day of the Tammany Hall executive committee, Secretary Thos. F. Smith announced that according to the reports of the leaders of the various districts in Manhattan and the Bronx, Edward M. Shepard, Democratic candidate for mayor, would have a majority of 47,323. The majority in Greater New York is placed at more than fifty thousand.

Robert C. Morris, chairman of the Republican county committee, to-night estimated the majority for Seth Low and the other Fusion candidates at 29,700 in Manhattan and the Bronx, and 70,000 in Greater New York.

Chairman George W. Dunn, of the Republican State Committee, to-night issued a statement in which he claims that the Republicans will elect ninety out of the 150 assemblymen to be elected in the State.

Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy issued a general order to the members of the police department to-day, in which he defines their duties on election day, and in which he directs them to render to the State superintendent of elections and his deputies such aid and assistance as may be necessary in the enforcement of the law relative to elections.

A copy of the order, together with a copy of the letter sent to each officer, was forwarded to day by Col. Murphy to Superintendent McCullough, together with a letter which is in answer to the letter Mr. McCullough addressed to the commissioner a few days ago, calling attention to attempts which he alleged would be made to vote illegally. Col. Murphy assured Mr. McCullough that the police would do everything in their power to prevent illegal voting.

Both sides of the contest in Greater New York to-night practically closed the campaign as far as speaking is concerned. Mr. Shepard and Mr Low made their last speeches and the Fusionists have announced no more meetings. The Democrats, however, have several meetings scheduled for to-morrow (Sunday) night.

To night immense meetings were held by both sides all over the Greater city.

Election betting in Wall street during the two hours of business was very heavy in volume and very brisk. Odds for the most part were 10 to 8 and 10 to 9 on Low. The two features of the betting, apart from the volume of scattered bets were the large amount of Shepard money placed on the Stock Exchange during the morning, and large offers of Shepard money both on the exchange floor and on the "curb" just before the close, with the result that the mayoralty bet placed on the "curb" was made at even money.

BRITISH STEAMER LIBELLED.

Claimed to be Forfeited to the U. S. Government in Connection With Recent Smuggling at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 2.—The British steamer St. Enochs, plying between Antwerp and Newport News, has been libelled and claimed as a forfeit to the United States in connection with the recent tobacco smuggling cases for which W. W. Lawrence and others are now in the Norfolk jail awaiting indictment. This proceeding was brought under sections 2072 and 2074 Revised Statutes.

The steamer is owned by parties in London whose names could not be obtained in time for insertion in the papers, and is said to be worth about $300,000. She is at present lying at a wharf at Newport News.

The complaint alleges two specific quantities of tobacco brought to Newport News from Antwerp. The first was in September and was valued at $1,750. The second was in July, and valued at $2,100. The tax on this tobacco is $1.85 per pound.

The government has eye-witnesses to the unloading of these cargoes at Newport News. This work was done at and after midnight and by means of a row-boat owned by the cook.

A Boston man, whose name cannot be learned in time for publication, handled most of the tobacco. He also got wind of the arrests and has taken his wife and slipped to Canada. Other arrests are looked for in connection with the smuggling case, after the meeting of the grand jury next week.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Naval Demonstration Has Already Had its Effect—The Sultan Accepts All the French Claims.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The dispatch of Admiral Caillard's squadron from Toulon to Turkish waters has already had its effect. The French foreign office this morning received a telegram from M. Bapst, counsellor of the French legation at Constantinople, announcing that the Sultan sent him a message accepting all the French claims, including the Lorando claim.

The Porte also telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Case, informing him that the Lorando claim had been settled and that the Sultan had signed an irade accepting the figure fixed by France for the payment of the claim. It is understood the French government also will demand an understanding that Turkey will not renew the recent interference with the diplomatic mail bags.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Dallas, Texas, dispatch says: A general cold rain fell to-day from Ardmore, I. T., to Temple, Texas. The weather is growing colder, with indications of a blizzard.

The last Morgan liner, El Alda, was successfully launched at Newport News yesterday afternoon, Miss Stella Brooks Miles, of New York, acting as sponsor.

Governor Durbin, of Indiana, has refused to grant a requisition for return to Kentucky of former Governor Taylor and Chas. W. Findley, who were indicted by Kentucky courts for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

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The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans $881,923,900, increase, $7,333,200; deposits, $958,062,400, increase, $3,566,300; circulation $31,875,900, increase, $112,700; legal tenders, $71,534,700, increase, $1,140,300; specie, $178,463,700, decrease, $4,479,100; reserves, $249,998,400, decrease, $3,338,800.

It is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersberg, Russia, that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Baikal.

— A Narrow Escape: Miss Fisher—Quite a confidential chat you were having with Miss Kutcher. I fear you'll find me dull by comparison. Mr. Blunt—Not at all. It's a relief to talk to a girl isn't clev—that is—er—not at all! Not at all!!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Board Wanted by two young men. State price. Northern part of city preferred. Address at once "Homesick," care STAR. nov 3 1t

Ladies Wanted, to do writing at home; $15.00 per month guaranteed. Address, with stamp, Box 75, Newbern, N. C. nov 3 1t*

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Agent's Outfit Free—Credit given for selling the finest set of Instructive, Entertaining Christmas Books, graded for children of all ages, at the lowest prices ever known. 50 cent book containing beautiful illustrated poem of Lord's Prayer, only 19½ cents; $1.50 book 25 cents; $2.50 book 50 cents; $3.50 book 75 cents. Liberal commission to Agents. Ferguson, 3641 Fifth St., Cincinnati, O. nov 3 1t*

Wanted—Responsible Manager (integrity must be unquestionable) to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Wilmington to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary $120 per month and extra profits. Applicant must have $400 to $1,000 cash, and good standing. Address, Mgr., P. O. Box 1131, Philadelphia, Pa. nov 3 2t su

For Rent—House corner Second and Ann street, No. 801, with all modern conveniences. Apply to M. C. Darby, Agent. nov 1 3t fr su tu

Consumers of wood will find at all times in my wood yard a good variety of well seasoned split and sawed or four-foot lengths. You will find my yard on South Water between Market and Dock streets, No. 18. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Bell Phone No. 719. W. W. Koch. oct 31 1m*

Wanted—Lady Agents for commercial line. Twelve dollars per week with advancement. Address Commercial, STAR Office. oc 30 3t*

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased. This is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 21st day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 21st day of October, 1901.

H. M. POARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
oct 22 6t su

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan S. Mestayer and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 78 W. 213 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 420 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2d.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 78¾ E. and parallel with the plank road 33½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 72¾ W. 36½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 67 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 5½ E. 101 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77½ E. 20 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 20 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 95 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 72 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 16½ W. 30 chains and 88 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westward y and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge, to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 33 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 15 W. 20 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
Commissioner.

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A special drive in half wool Suitings, 36 inches wide, for 14c, worth 25c; 3,000 yards Liberty Flannel, 27 inch wide, in bright patterns, standard price 8c, my price 5½c. Yard wide Percale not 10c but 6½c; 20,000 yards Calicos at 4½c. Yard wide Sheeting, good weight, for 4c per yard. Navajo Flannel for Ladies' Waists, bright colors, for 5c, worth 8c. We have the agency for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls at 75 and 90c, worth $1.

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